## HIGH WIND CAUSES DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Gale From the Northwest Sweeps the City at a Velocity of Fifty-Seven Miles an Hour.

#### MANY HOUSES ARE UNROOFED.

Only One Casualty Is Reported as a Result of the Storm-Fair and Cold Weather Predicted for To-Day.

A small part of the tornado that swept through the northwestern part of the country early last night became detached from the parent body and paid St. Louis a flying

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the wind gauge at the Weather Bureau began to spin merrily, and at 4:15 the blades were going at a terrific rate. From an initial velocity of something under eight miles an hour at 3 o'clock the wind was sweeping across the city at fifty-seven miles an hour sixty min-

Fortunately this high rate was not maintained for long, but in the short time that it lasted a great deal of damage to roofs, plate glass and trees was accomplished.

Yesterday afternoon the mean velocity of the wind was thirty-six miles an hour, but later in the day it decreased to twenty-five. Doctor Hyatt expected that the wind would almost completely die down by this morn-

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In addition to this boon the weather man predicts that St. Louis will once more be visited by the sun for more than an hour at a time. The forecast for to-day is much colder, but fair.

SOME OF THE DAMAGES.

Following is a partial list of the damage wrought by the storm in the early hours of yesterday morning:

The mansard roof on the residence of Doctor T. H. Sheckelton at No. 1218 South Compton avenue was blown off, causing damage estimated at \$300.

A sign 8 feet wide and 12 feet long was dashed through a plate-glass show window in the store of Signund Freund at No. 1560 South Broadway. The damage is estimated at \$30.

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At the home of Detective Lee Killian, No. 1807 North Taylor avenue, the wind blew the false mansard roof from the house; damage, \$100.

The mansard roofs on the flats at Nos. 1801-1801A-1803-1803A North Taylor avenue weer damaged to the extent of \$100. The flats are occupied by Mrs. Hay A. Butterworth, William Huston and Mrs. Mary Blancy.

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At No. 1302 South Broadway a sign 20 feet long and 3 feet wide was blown down, causing damage to the building and sign estimated at \$50.

SMOKESTACK IS BLOWN DOWN.

The smokestack at the factory of the Lohse Patent Door Company, King's highway and Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks, was blown down and fell through a skylight into the engine-room. The damage to the smokestack is estimated at \$550, to the engine \$300 and the skylight \$55. A dozen piles of lumber were blown down and the night watchman's signal wires were destroyed. The company's loss is covered by insurance.

wind.
Flate-glass windows were broken at Nos.
1414 North Taylor avenue and No. 900
North Taylor avenue.
At the home of John Reits, No. 1717
North Pendieton avenue, the roof was blown off, causing damage estimated at \$100. A false mansard roof was blown from the house occupied by William Bush at No. 3496 Walnut street. The estimated damage is

wind broke a plate-glass show window in rank Tarr's restaurant at No. 9 South inth street. The damage is estimated Twenty feet of cornice was blown from the dwelling at No. 285 Benton street, oc-cupled by John Felton. A portion of the cornice on the house oc-cupled by Mrs. Mary Boyce at No. 1200 North Jefferson avenue, was blown to the

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street.

The mansard roof on the dwellings at
Nos. 2715 and 2717 Slattery street, occupled
by the families of George O. Phillips and
William Whitney, was damaged to the extent of \$100.

ROW OF FLATS SUFFERS.

The slate cornice on dats at Nos. 1219 to
1823 North Vandeventer avenue, owner by
Mrs. J. H. Pocock, was blown off. The
damage is estimated at 1200. The debris
covered the sidewalk, and pedestrians had
trouble passing the row of flats early yestenday morning.

At Nos. 1825 and 1827 Bacon street, the
homes of George Gerhard, Mary Elchard,
by Edward Murphy of No. 2409 Coleman
street, the roof was damaged about \$100.

Fiat buildings at Nos. 2613 and 2815 North
Garrison avenue, owned by Dennis O'Connell, who occupys one of them, were unroofed.

The cornice was blown from James H.

The cornice was blown from James H. Mendler's grocery at No. 1999 Knox avenue, causing a damage of \$30. RIVER PACKETS IN STORM.

#### Several Were Caught on Their Way to the City.

Reports received yesterday from St. Louis packets on the lower river show the storm to have done great damage at several points. Rivermen say the Mississippi has not been as rough since the cyclone, and navigation was rendered dangerous.

Captain H. W. Leyhe, general manager of the Eagle Packet Company, received a telegram from the officers of the Grey Eagle last night stating that the packet was safe and would arrive in St. Louis Monday for Commerce, and was on the return when struck by the storm. Although the wind was high and the water unusually rough there was no panic among the passengers. The first landing that could be made in safety was Grand Tower, where the packet remained until the storm subsided.

The steamer Josie of the same company was on the Ohlo River seventeek miles from Paducah, Ky., when the storm struck her. So fierce was the gale that the water was thrown above the boat's upper deck. A barke she had in tow was forn from its lashing, carried away and lost. After many hours of hard work the crew succeeded in bringing the boat to Paducah.

GALE STRONG ON EAST SIDE. points. Rivermen say the Mississippi has

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Citizens Assert That They Could Feel Their Houses Shake.

Their Houses Shake.

But few East St. Louis persons slept through the storm which passed over the city early yesterday morning. Many citizens asserted that they could feel their houses rock from the force of the wind.

On the river front the gale was especially strong. A larse amount of electric wiring at the new cotton compress was torn out by the force of the wind and much ice was piled on the river front.

Signs were blown down in various parts of the city and in the Old Fellows' building at Ninth street and fillinois avenue a plategiass window in a storeroom was broken.

At Belleville the smokestack at the distillery was blown down.

The tin roof and cornice on the Franklin School was damaged and many of the Southern Italiread telegraph whrea were blown down. The Western Union and the Kinloch and Bell telephone companies also suffered.

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Kinloch and the suffered and relative and At Joe Martin's saloen on First street and Illineis evenue, a plate-glass window was from its broken and an awning was torn from its

CHIMNEY WRECKED BY STORM.

Mr. and Mrs. Latshaw Almost Buried in Bed by Fall of Plaster. John Latchaw and his wife of No. 1811 Kennett place were awakened about 4:30 a. m by a fall of plaster from the celling over their bed, caused by the collapse of a chim-ney. They were almost buried under the debris and nearly cheked by the dust, Each sustained slight injuries about their heads. The damage is estimated at \$100 to the build-ing and \$5 to the furniture.

Falling Cornice Strikes Woman. A portion of the cornice on the building at No. 1869 Fair avenue was torn away by a vicious gust about 3 o clock yesterday afternoon, and Mangaret Fairchild, a negress, living at No. 420 Mangaretta avenue, who was passing, was struck on the head and rendered unconscious. She was removed to the City Hospital in an ambulance. She re-

#### BOWLING.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE.

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\*\*MEADVILLES.

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Totals ......30 130 203 206 212 227 163 1070 42 20-25 MOUND CITY LEAGUE. Rialtos, 4; Lindells, 1.

Scores on the Acme alleys in the Mound City League follow; League follow:

Name.

C. M. 1 2 2 4 5 Tl. Av.

H. S. Rein.

5 17 62 61 50 67 55 28 5 3-5

Nedringhaus 3 13 72 62 56 64 67 32 64 3-5

Bob Fisher

5 24 52 42 44 55 41 23 46 3-6

Lippelman

9 11 77 50 41 38 47 27 54 2-5

Becker

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Name C M 5 207 206 222 282 281 1257 54 7-25

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Schirr 8 35 57 61 42 29 25 244 48 4-5

Beckman 4 28 69 37 44 66 31 22 44 2-5

Welty 4 22 64 61 62 06 58 272 54 3-5

Engles, 3: Herbert Spencers, 2. Scores on the Royal alteys last evening were HERBERT SPENCERS. HERBERT SPENCERS

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KINDERGKARTEN LEAGUE. Lacledes 3; Ends 2.

Totals ......28 164 203 202 202 232 183 1045 41 18-2

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Names. C.M. 1 2 3 4 6 Tell. Av. Kicker 9 21 57 56 10 59 33 263 50 5-6 Clark 4 19 57 66 10 59 33 263 51 5-5 Johnson 1 2 33 21 43 33 36 117 35 2-6 Robinson 9 25 41 34 41 64 45 27 47 2-5 Fisher 4 25 41 53 61 25 32 46 2-5

Totals ...... 35 127 234 247 232 239 210 1153 46 3-25 Cabannes, 4; Securities, L.
Scores on the Crescent alleys in the Junio League games were:

SECURITIES.
Names.

C. S. 1 2 4 5 To'l. Av.
McColl 5 3 23 23 23 48 41 188 37 2-5 Greene 6 41 23 45 9 18 27 199 38 2-5 Lamelins 3 25 28 37 28 59 70 242 48 2-5 Berger 5 32 52 53 25 44 210 42 Wystt 5 28 51 25 45 42 44 216 42 1-5 Totais ... 55 164 902 175 314 202 228 1049 41 24-25 CABANNESS.

Names. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 To'l. Av. Diekmeite ... 10 19 37 49 48 44 57 224 45 1-5 A Bernet ... 42 44 45 47 41 22 48 222 44 24 Lippencott ... 7 27 45 24 57 45 60 210 48 H. Bernet ... 10 31 22 64 29 42 44 228 45 25 Matthews ... 8 11 62 59 49 46 49 256 51 1-5

Totals ......39 121 225 235 344 210 258 1172 46 23-2 WESTERN LEAGUE.

Oarsmen 4, Defenders 1. 

Tetals ......26 177 249 235 260 245 230 1219 48 10-2 WALTHER LEAGUE.

Mercantiles 2, Ten Strikes 1. Mercantiles won the odd game on the Walther alleys, as follows:

MERCANTILES.	B.	1	2	3	Av.		
Henry	3	7	146	151	152	153	
Brenner	2	6	155	148	153	155	1-8
Heidelberg	6	11	129	114	128	123	
Gottach	5	6	139	142	164	138	1-2
Meyer	6	3	151	150	151	164	2-3

PHOENIX LEAGUE.

Wunsches 4, Gruennagel 1. Name C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 Tl. Av.
Nellis 4 59 21 28 21 23 30 155 31
Buenermer 5 31 47 30 56 41 45 219 42 4-5
F. Nischwitz 6 24 58 29 29 45 23 214 42 4-5
Lappert 6 22 40 44 48 23 35 29 40
F. Plocaer .11 25 42 53 42 39 36 213 42 2-5 Totals 32 173 220 194 216 191 179 1009 40

Name GRUENNAGELS.
F. Andreas 9 28 58 53 33 37 38 217 32 34

G. Ploeser 6 51 25 27 25 55 34 117 35 24

Heitmeyer 8 27 55 31 22 29 40 157 37 34

Waker 4 7 33 37 73 31 31 31 51 32 32

Biltz 7 31 44 39 35 39 48 200 40

Totale ......34 134 216 187 168 191 184 946 27 21-25 NORTH END LEAGUE.

Totals ......47 93 818 226 218 255 226 1126 45 1-25 Name. C.M. 1 2 3 4 5 Tl. Av.

J. Meyer 7 4 1 50 44 46 28 57 205 41

Tebeau 8 28 47 35 42 40 40 28 40 40 44

Bramman 9 2 38 38 47 45 51 20 44

Hugo 11 50 46 24 25 25 50 20 44

Gibcon 9 28 44 25 25 44 42 21 44 15 Totals ......41 150 206 186 229 192 341 1054 42 4-25

Agents' Union Is Increasing.

The St. Louis Agents' Union, at a meeting in room No. 22 at the Lindell Hotel last night, admitted seventeen new members, making the total membership fifty-nine. A meeting will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday and delegates to the Central Trades and Labor Union probably will be cir. 1

## SOCIETY BELLE BECOMES A NUN.

Miss Dorothy Smart of Washington Enters Convent of the Sacred Heart at Kenwood, N. Y.

Had Yearned for Seclusion of the Cloister Two Years-Was Ardently Wooed by a Young Venezuelan.

The Republic Rureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washing on, Jan. 7.—Miss Dorothy Smart econd daughter of Colonel Charles Smart of the medical department of the army now on duty in the Philippines, left her

now on duty in the Philippines, left her home without warning last Friday and enfered the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Kenwood, near Albany, N. Y.

The news has created a profound sensation in social circles, where Miss Smart has been a reigning belle. Not even her closest friends knew of Miss Smart's intention, and for a time it was believed that her flight had a romantic side and that probably it would terminate in an elopement. Several gentlemen, who were known to be devoted admirers of the young woman, were suspected of being partners to her secret.

Several gentlemen, who were known to be devoted admirers of the young woman, were suspected of being partners to her secret, and the affair has caused great excitement in all the fashionable clubs in Washington. Miss Moille Smart, elder sister of Miss Dorothy, to-day solved the mystery by explaining that the missing belle had entered the convent and would soon take the initial steps of taking the white veil of the novice. It has been further explained that Miss Dorothy, nearly two years ago, requested her father's permission to enter the convent, but was refused. She never has given up the idea, and, although she has taken part in social affairs, it has been her intention to renounce the vanities of this world for the contemplated life of the cloister.

It is said among Miss Smart's friends that she left Washington so quietly in order to avoid the very ardent wooing of a young Venezuelan lover. Senor C. De Ponte, a son of the Venezuelan General and at present a cadet at West Point. This young man has been the guest of Senor Augusto F. Pulldo, Sharge d'Affaires of Venezuela, and has been a daily visitor at withe Smart home in Hillyer place.

Mr. Pulldo himself is a great admirer of Miss Dorothy, but he saw the affections of his young friend were seriously involved and gallantly withdrew his suit. On Friday Mr. De Ponte and Miss Dorothy took a long horseback ride in the country, with some firends, and, according to later developments, Mr. De Ponte made an appointment for another ride on Saturday morning. When he arrived he was told that Miss Dorothy was not at home, but no other explanation was made.

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She left a brief note for him, saying that she was going out of town and probably would not see him again. She wished him every happiness and success in the future and said she would always value his friend-ship. This note proved quite a blow to the young Venezuelan, for he took it as a final dismissal. Miss Dorothy's sister has since explained her sister's intention to Mr. De Ponte, but he is none the less grief-stricken over the affair.

JUDGES OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY CONFER ON FAIR PLANS.

President Francis Urges the Improve ment of County Roads and Establishment of New Justice Court.

The improvements of certain county roads and the appointment of a Justice of the the World's Fair district were the subjects of discussion at a conference held in the Administration building yes

guests.

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Mr. Francis is particularly anxious that Mr. Francis is particularly anxious that Pennsylvania avenue be improved. It is the western boundary of the World's Fair site and at present is but a street in name, it has been dedicated, but never opened, except south of the Transit Clayton division tracks. Recently an order was passed by the County Court to open it from the Clayton road to the Manchester road.

Several real estate dealers in St. Louis County want it opened as far north as the Olive Street road. They also want it widened from thirty to sixty feet, graded and macadamized as a boulevard. If this is done, it will make the World's Fair grounds as accessible from the western boundary as from the eastern.

Mr. Francis is also anxious that a Justice of the Peace be appointed for work exclusively in the World's Fair grounds. The duties of a Justice of the Peace in the county are similar to those of a Police Judge in St. Louis. A bill probably will be introduced in the Legislature making both the city and county sections of the Fair into one district.

Judge Wiethaupt said last night that President Francis was simply seeking information as to the proper manner for getting the desired legislation before the court.

MODERN ORATORS' SPEECHES.

President Roosevelt and W. J. Bryan Quoted in Republic's Books.

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Two nomination speeches that are considered masterly orations, delivered within the last decade, are those of President Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan.

President Roosevelt's speech was delivered at the Philadelphia convention in 1200, when he seconded the nomination of President McKinley for a second term. An extract from the oration is:

"I rise to second the nomination of William McKinley, because with him as a leader this country has trod the paths of national greatness and prosperity with the strides of a giant, and because under him we can and will once more and finally overthrow those whose success would mean for the nation material disaster and moral disgrace. Exactly as we have remedied the evils which in the past we undertook to remedy, so now when we say that a wrong shall be righted it most assuredly will be righted."

The speech of William Jennings Bryan at the Democratic National Convention at Chicago in 1896, which has been termed the "Cross of Gold," is conceded to be his famous oration. The remark, "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify man upon a cross of gold," has become renowned all over the country.

These two orations are printed in full in the edition of "American Statesmen and Orators," which The Republic will give to its readers. Accompanying the speeches are halftone engravings of both orators.

Readers of The Republic can get this handsomely bound work in six editions by complying with certain requirements. If you will call at the counting-room clerks will inform you how to proceed.

Confirmed by the Senate. Washington, Jan. 7.—The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: Charles Page Bryan, Minister to Portu-gal; David J. Hill. Minister to Switzerland; Francis B. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State; William R. Estes, Consul at An-tigua, West Indies,

tigua, West Indies,
POSTMASTERS.

Iowa-W. F. Laidley, Bancroft; William H. McClure, Fontanelle; J. S. Mack, Inwood; A. B. Christer, Lake Park; D. B. Ellsworth, Lohrville; F. H. Farley, Sloan, T. J. Hoffmann, Vail; I. Hossler, Battle Creek; D. S. Colby, Hawarden; R. H. Carr, Ireton; E. M. Parker Newell; W. R. Orchard, Glidden; J. W. Foster, Humboldt.

St. Louisans Buy Mining Property. St. Louisma Bay Mining Property.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 7.—R. M. Mays, Frank
Biggs and several other St. Louis capitalists to-day purchased mining properties
known as the Freeman Fee, consisting of
thirty-five acres, for \$40,500. A development
of a rich body of ore on this property recently has attracted attention to the district. It is understood the purchasers will
drill the entire tract and erect a 150-ton mill
on the shaft now being operated.

MANIIA—The American garrison at Or-mok, island of Leyte, has been attacked by cholera. Nine men of Company B. Eleventh infantry, were seized by the disease and five of them died. The post at Ormok has been quarantinad.

## RETAINERS OF INDIAN CHIEFS ARE REVIEWED

Gold and Silver Guns, Warriors on Stilts and Two Story Elephant Carriage in Pageant.

FRIENDS ASTOUNDED. STRIKING PICTURE OF DURBAR.

Sacred Book of Sikhs Guarded by Native Priest at Head of Sikh Contingents - Brilliant Spectacle for Delhi's Crowds.

Delhi, India, Jan. 7.-The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Keileston, and Lady Curzon and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to-day reviewed the retainers of the ruling chiefs in the Durbar arena.

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The variety of costumes and paraphernalia afforded one of the most striking pictures of the Durbar festivities.

Contingents from all parts of Greater India participated, mostly retaining the distinctive features of their costumes.

The flags and other emblems of the State of Cutch were carried on camels and elephants, accompanied by armed men on stilla, while Arab irregulars danced past the Vicerov to their own music.

The famous gold and sliver guns of the State of Baroda attracted much attention. The ancient Maharatta flags, descended from the Mogul Emperors, were borne past on an elephant carriage. The martial Rajputs were clad in mail armor.

State bards, camel kettledrums, richly caparisoned cicphants and horses and agile swordsmen, many shouting battle cries, followed one another in quick succession. A royal elephant carriage, two stories high, showed how the palnce ladies accompanied the Frinces of bygone days. The retinue of the State of Nashmir included a fine detachment of cuirassiers and a huge giant.

A number of Sikh States were represented by large soldierlike bodies of men armed with maces, spears, matchlocks and hand grenades.

Each contingent was headed by an ele-

with maces, spears, matchlocks and hand grenades.
Each contingent was headed by an elephant bearing a gorgeous howdah, in one of weich the sacred book of the Sikhs occupied the place of honor. The book was guarded by the chief priest.

The venerable Chief Nabha, escorted by men, mounted on richly caparisoned horses and accompanied by hounds and hawks, was a striking feature of the display, which for wealth of coloring, diversity of components and number of spectators, may be considered to have been the most brilliant of the durbar display.

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Almost incalculable wealth of gold and silver was displayed as the seemingly never ending medley of elephants, camels, troops, musicians and carriages representing the different Indian States passed and mancovered before the dats. The elephants carried howdahs and trapplags of the purest gold and silver. There were carriages of pure silver and Sedan chairs of gold.

During temporary stoppages of the procession half a dozen bands, some carried all on one elephant, played different airs, while the State retainers, clad in mail and armed with lances and swords, yelled their battle cries and fought in the arena.

The Mahrajah of Jaipur's horsemen, in complete armor, rode on golden saddles and carried lances with red and white pennons. The Mahrajah of Kota sent many camels carrying swivel guns, a force of military asceties and a number of quaint musicians. The camel men of the Mahrajah of Alwar wore uniforms of the blue and yellow. An elephant carriage, drawn by four elephants, followed the Alwar horsemen, which were clad in mail armor and whose horses reared in salute to the royal personages present.

An elephant from the State of Datia also saluted the dals, salaaming several times before it. The Shanmoo of Burmah carried golden gongs and teapous and wore golden heimets. The carriage of state of Patiali was also of silver decorated with gold. A dwarf from the State of Mabha was followed by agiant 7 feet 10 inches high. The contingent from Mashmir closed the procession.

Judges Heege, Wiethaupt and Kerth of the DRAMA AT HOUSE OF REFUGE. St. Louis County Court.

The conference was arranged by President Francis, and followed a dinner, at which the members of the court were his guests.

Inmates Entertained With a Performance by Amateurs.

St. Paul's Dramatic Society presented "Our Jim," a four-act comedy, last night for the entertainment of the children at the House of Refuge. The younger children were not allowed to attend the performance because of the severity of the weather.

The play is a rural comedy. The scene of the first act is in a barn, and several fowls were introduced to add a touch to realism. The role of Jim was played by Frank Mason and Miss Helen Reynolds appeared as Grace Antwerp, Jim's sweetheart. Miss Elsie Elckethaupt played the role of Bessle Mudge with vivacity. Charles Adams appeared as Uncle John Mathews and Stephen Fenwick as Major Mudge.

Others in the cast were J. L. Simonds, Charles Vethl, H. J. Pitts, Miss Lilian Hill and Miss Lila Mason.

The play will be given to-morrow evening at the Carondelet Turner Hall for charity.

BARTHOLDT BUYS NEWSPAPER. County Watchman Becomes Property of the Congressman.

The St. Louis County Watchman, a weekly Republican newspaper, published in Clayton, has been purchased by Congressman Richard Bartholdt.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Barney Neidner, Bartholdt's brother-in-law. He says he will take charge of the paper and run it while Doctor Bartholdt is in Washington. The price paid for the paper was not made public.

The Watchman was started by Frank Rauchenstein. Since his death nearly three years ago it has been managed by different persons.

CHILD RAN IN FRONT OF CAR. Seven-Year-Old Nicholas Kuhen Injured Near His Home.

Nicholas Kuhen, 7 years old, living with his parents at No. 455 San Francisco avenue, was struck by a Taylor avenue car while crossing the street at Newstead avenue and Natural Bridge road yesterday afternoon and badly injured.

The boy was picked up unconscious by the car crew and removed to the office of Dootor Ludwig, near by, where he received temporary treatment and was sent to his home. He sustained a fracture of the left leg, an injury to his left side and scalp wounds.

The motorman states that the boy ran in front of the car and was struck before he had time to apply the brakes. The physician states that the lad's injuries are very serious.

COURT FAVORS MRS. TINGLEY. Judge Says He Is Satisfied Libel Was Perpetrated.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 7.—When the plaintiff in the Tingley-Times libel case rested in rebuttal this afternoon, Judge Torrance announced that, as a matter of law, he was satisfied that it had been shown that libel had been perpetrated and that the plaintiff is entitled to recover compensatory damages. damages.

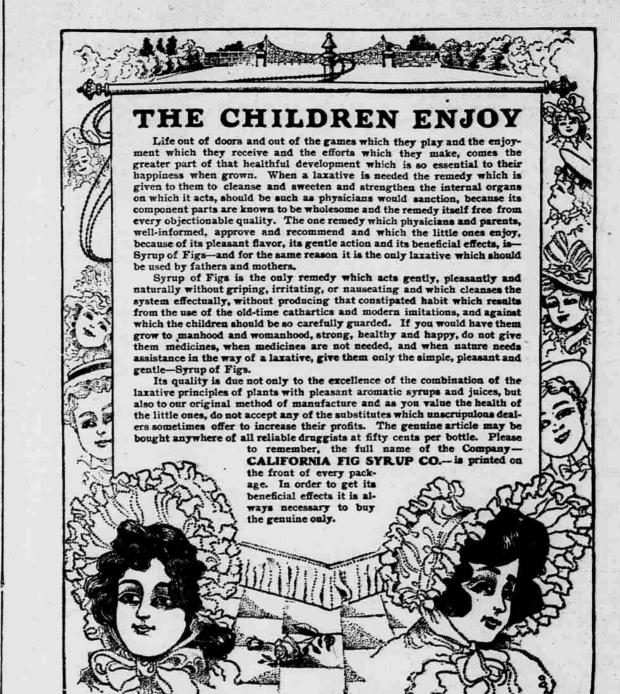
This statement from the bench is construed by counsel as tantamount to an announcement that the court will charge the jury in line with the Judge's remark.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS

—The Delmar Heights Realty Company filed two deeds in the Recorder's office in Clayton yesterday, transferring forty-eight acres of land to Mary Heael and Elizabeth Hezel. The property is located in Central subdivision. The consideration was \$40,000.

Will Elect Officers.

An election of officers will be held this evening at the annual meeting of the Missouri Historical Society, No. 180 Locust treet. Other business of importance to members is to be transacted.



## TWO STATES FROM FOUR TERRITORIES,

Compromise Talk in Senate Shows Increasing Sentiment in Favor of Admission of All.

LEADERS IGNORE NEW PLAN.

Other Senators Appear to Regard It as Feasible Means of Bringing to an End an Interminable Debate.

discussed the bill for the reorganisation the militia and also the statehood bill, Mr. Mallory of Florida led the Pemocratic Sen ators in opposition to the section of the of trained men, the contention being that t not only infringed upon the rights of the several States, but also increased the stand-ing army by a hundred thousand men. When the statehood bill came up Mr

Beveridge had read a number of resolutions adopted at a recent convention in Oklahoma favoring single statehood with ndian Territory. Mr. Quay, who is leading the fight for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, criticised the resolutions, say-ing the people who adopted them had not acted intelligently, because the single-state-hood bill had been withdrawn. He further charged that they did not represent the sentiment of a majority of the people of Oklahoma.

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Mr. Nelson of Minnesota continued, but did not complete his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill. There was renewal in the Senate to-day

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The leaders on both sides refused to consider the suggestion; but the other Senators appeared to regard it as a feasible means of bringing to a close a debate which bids fair to consume much time of the session.

HAWALIAN MONETARY BULL PASSETS. HAWAIIAN MONETARY BILL PASSED HAWAIIAN MONETARY BILL PASSED.
Washington, Jan. 7.—The session of the
House to-day lasted a little more than two
hours. The Senate bill for the redemption
of the silver coinage of the Hawaiian
Islands and its recoinage into United States
coin, was passed after an hour's debate.
It provides for the redemption of silver
coins by being received either in Hawaii or
the United States in the payment of dues.
Standard silver coins of the United States
may be exchanged for coin of Hawaii at
their face value. Hawaiian silver certificates shall be redeemed before January 1,
1906, and thereafter they cannot lawfully
dirculate as money. Several bills of minor
importance also were passed.

The Philippine constabularly bill was
made a special order for to-morrow.

ARMY APPROPRIATION RILL READY. Provides for Mustering Out of Ports

Rican Previsional Regiment.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day concirded the preparations of the army appropriation hall, which will carry an appropriation of 572.583.37, about \$5.000,000 less than the extimate. The appropriation last year was \$31,-326.535.

Provision is made for the mustering out of the Porto Rican provisional regiment on July 1 next, the soldiers to receive two months' extra pay, also that soldiers qualifying as expert riflemen shall receive one dollar extra pay per month, also to authorize the Secretary of War to assept 110,000 from the Daughters of the american Revolution for the erection of a memorial building for the physical and anoral welfare of the enlisted men at such military post as the Secretary of War may direct.

precity Develops Re Opposition.

Washington, Jan 7.—The Cuban reciprocity treaty was considered at some length to-day by the Sonate Committee on Fureign Relations, but action on it was portponed in order to afford an opportunity for the presentation of views of the best sugar industry. oresentation of the control of the c



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THREE ELEGANTLY EQUIPPED TRAINS. OBSERVATION-CAFE CARS. PARLOR CARS. DINING CARS. SLEEPING CARS AND CHAIR CARS.

TICKET OFFICE, EIGHTH AND OLIVE STREETS.

duced a bill to authorise the city of Bates-ville, Ark., to draw water from the pool of Dam No. 1 on the upper White river.

ALLOTMENTS BY ARMY BOARD. Distribution of \$500,000 for Post Exchanges and Amusement Rooms.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The army board composed of General Young and Alajor John P. French, appointed to distribute the appropriation of \$500,000 for post exchanges, amusement rooms, etc., at army posts, has made its report and it has been approved by Secretary Root.

Among the principal items of allotment are \$50,000 for the Presidio, San Francisco, \$60,000 for Fort Riley, Kas., \$50,000 for Fort Riley, Kas., \$50,000 for Fort Riley, Kas., \$50,000 for Fort Logan, Cal., and \$50,000 for Fort Clark, Tex.

Reserve Agents Appointed, Washington, Jan. 7.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day approved the designa-tion of the following banks as reserve agents:
Fourth National Bank, St. Louis, for the Colorado National Bank, Denver. First National Bank, Kansas City, for the

Another Bounties by Carnegie.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie took occasion to-day after the dedication of the library which he gave to the city of Washington to offer another donation of \$250,000 under similar conditions for the extablishment of a branch library. Nominations Sent to the Senate. Washington, Jan. 7.—The President to-ent the following nominations to the S Army—Lieutenant Colonel John A. John-ston, Assistant Adjutant General, to be a Brigadier General.

National Bank of Commerce, Holdeny

Engineers' Club Holds Heeting.
At the regular monthly meeting of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis, hald in the Holland building annex last night. The subject considered. A paper was read, after which there was a discussion, in which W. A. Lyman, William H. Bryan, H. H. Humphrey, R. E. Wells and F. Schwedtman took part. It was announced that Colonel E. J. Spencer would read a paper at the next meeting.

# **Chronic Sores** Eating Ulcers, A Constant Drain Book the System

And a source of worry, anxiety and endless trouble to those who are a with them, particularly so when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and singuish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissue beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the fish melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running areas and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple Great running sorus and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a se boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple and are a threatening danger all because while all such sorus are not cancerous, a great many are, and should make you suspicious of all chronic slow-healing ulcers and sorus ticularly if cancer runs in your family. Pace sores are common and ca greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and de-

tract from one's appearance.

Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, or excessive use of mercury, are the or excessive use of mercury, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in this unhealthy, polluted condition healing is simply impossible and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves or any superficial or surface treatment, for the sore is but the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remdles cannot cure.

Pace sores are common and cause the Valdecta, dia., Soptember, 1966. Swift Specific Go., Atlanta, dia. Dear Sire: Something libe a rising-came on my instep, very small at first, not at all painful, but as in grew larger and began to pain me I consulted a dector, but in spite of all he could do the sees get ween and began to discharge; then other sores came until the whole top of my first was one large mean of seese and I could not walk. Then my hunband, who had been cared of Sunday, the believed it would sure me. I began taking it and eight bettles caused me; my foot healed up nicely. Thelieve I would have been a cetaple for life but for S. S. S.

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